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Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Back on January 27 of this year I clipped a copy of your column entitled "Evidence Links Poor Diet to Forever-Stunted Minds" -- partly because I found your comments provocative and partly because I had just completed a story for the Agricultural Research Magazine that seemed to fit in with the ideas you expressed.

Since that time our Information Division has issued several articles and press releases on subjects included in your column. In case you have not received copies, I am sending the following items along to you, thinking they may be of interest:

Press release, issued Feb. 27 -- announces shipment of CSM (corn-soy-milk) food blend;

Agricultural Research, March issue (p. 12) -- story on CSM;

Press release, March 6 -- describes new wheat-based blend;

Agricultural Research, May issue (p. 14) -- story on amino acids;

Press releases dated June 19 and 20 -- announce research grants to Johns Hopkins and MIT for study of amino acid requirements;

Agricultural Research, August issue (p. 10) -- story on protein-fortified wheat flour;

Press release, Aug. 2 -- announces shipment of protein-fortified flour to India and Iran.

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I hope you will not think me presumptuous in sending this material, and that you will find it useful.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Margaret Tennant  
Information Officer

\*? On the contrary, I am  
delighted to see this material  
and would be delighted to receive  
similar news in the future.

Sincerely, Joshua Lederberg

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